

# St. Barnabas

## EPISCOPAL PARISH

The Holy Eucharist

April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: Easter Day

### THE PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Arr. Pam Turner

Rebecca Marshall

## *The Liturgy of Gathering*

*A bell tolls.*

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

### THE BLESSING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

Let us pray. God our Father, source of all light, bless + this candle and make it holy. Through its presence among us may the light of Christ, risen in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds

Christ, yesterday and today,	+
The beginning and the end,	A
Alpha and Omega,	O
To Christ belongs all time	2
And all the ages;	0
To Christ belongs glory and power	2
Through every age for ever	6

**Amen.**

## THE GATHERING HYMN

### Jesus Christ is Risen Today H-207

Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
But the pains which he en - dured,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sing we to our God a - bove,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love,\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer\_\_\_ to re - deem our loss.\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners\_\_\_ to re - deem and save.\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the\_\_\_ an - gels ev - er sing.\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther,\_\_\_ Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Let us pray...**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

### Glory to God

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
heaven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are  
3  
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

*Please be seated.*

### THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

*Acts 10:34-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he

sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*A brief silence, then:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24**

***Confitemini Domino***

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*

**his mercy endures for ever.**

Let Israel now proclaim, \*

**"His mercy endures for ever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song, \*

**and he has become my salvation.**

There is a sound of exultation and victory \*

**in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*

**the right hand of the LORD is exalted!**

**the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"**

I shall not die, but live, \*

**and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*

**but he did not hand me over to death.**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*

**I will enter them;**

**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD; \*

**he who is righteous may enter."**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*

**and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected \*

**has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD'S doing, \*

**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Glory to God, Source of All Being, Incarnate  
Word and Holy Spirit; \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
for ever. Amen.**

## THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

*Colossians 3:1-4*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*A brief silence, then:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Alleluia GC-257



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:1-10*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This

is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

*A brief silence, then:*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOMILY**

**Rev. Meredith Rogers**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Officiant:* In gratitude for the joy of Easter that infuses our world and for the empowerment this joy brings to us we bring these prayers to you, beloved God.

For all who seek you, including our spiritual siblings in the Abrahamic tradition---Jews and Muslims. May we all find our identity in you. Loving God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For the Universal Church and for those who lead us in the Anglican Communion: Archbishop Sarah, Presiding Bishop Sean, and our Bishop Kym. May they guide us wisely in paths of justice, truth and love. Embracing God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For our troubled world with its unnecessary war, death and destruction, we hold up to you those working for better ways to be and act, Faithful God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For the leaders of our country, struggling under an autocratic president, that they may find the courage to honor the Constitutional oaths they have taken, Constant God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For all those who at risk of their lives serve our country, that they may know your presence, Steadfast God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For courageous people, wherever they are, that they have our backing as they remind us by their actions that freedom comes with responsibility. Ever-present God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For the leaders of St. Barnabas, ordained and lay, as they help us in caring for our community in and outside our walls, and especially for Esperanza Relief as they serve families, single parents, couples, and children of all ages; providing educational and social resources to enhance and enrich their personal and community development. Merciful God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For Patti, that as she enters her retirement, she may be blessed with joy and fulfillment. Caring God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For those for whom we have been asked to pray, especially Julian, the Boswell and Bruch families, Steve and Ginny, Michael, the Richardson family, Rev. Deb, and those we name in silence or aloud: (pause). Gentle God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

For those we love but see no more, especially, Joe B., Joe, and Agatha, as well as those we name aloud or in silence, in the assurance that they are in your care, (pause). Eternal God,

**We entrust this prayer to you.**

*Celebrant:* For all the ways you remind us of the gentle power of your love this Easter Season and throughout the year, we offer you our gratitude, Awesome God.

**Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All share a greeting of peace.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND TRAVELERS**

*For our St. Barnabas family, here and elsewhere.*

#### ***Birthday Prayer***

**Watch over your children, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### ***Anniversary Prayer***

**Send, O God, your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### ***A Prayer for Travelers***

Almighty God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

# *The Liturgy of the Meal*

## **THE OFFERTORY**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

### **The Presentation of the Bread and Wine**

### **Offertory Music**

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*

Hal Hopson

Choir

### **The Presentation of the Gifts**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

### **The Offertory Hymn**

## **Praise God, from whom all blessing flow**

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be - low; praise  
God a-bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## **Eucharistic Prayer C**

### **The Preface**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

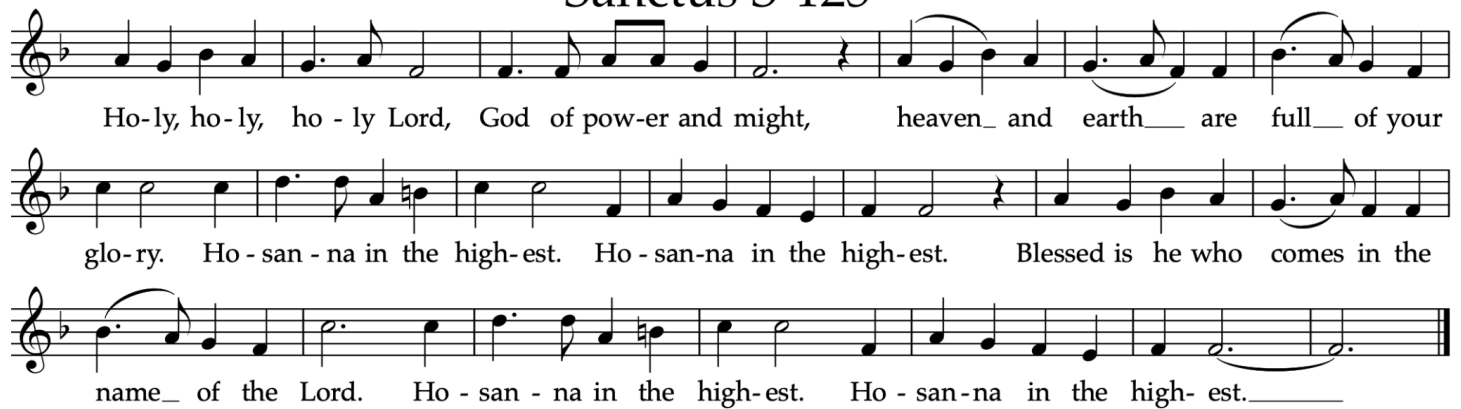
**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### The Sanctus

## Sanctus S-125



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven\_ and earth\_\_ are full\_\_ of your  
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name\_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high- est.\_\_\_\_\_

### *The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate Christ’s death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.**

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

God of our ancestors; God of Sarah, Abraham, and Hagar; of Rebekkah and Isaac; of Leah and Rachel and Jacob; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your

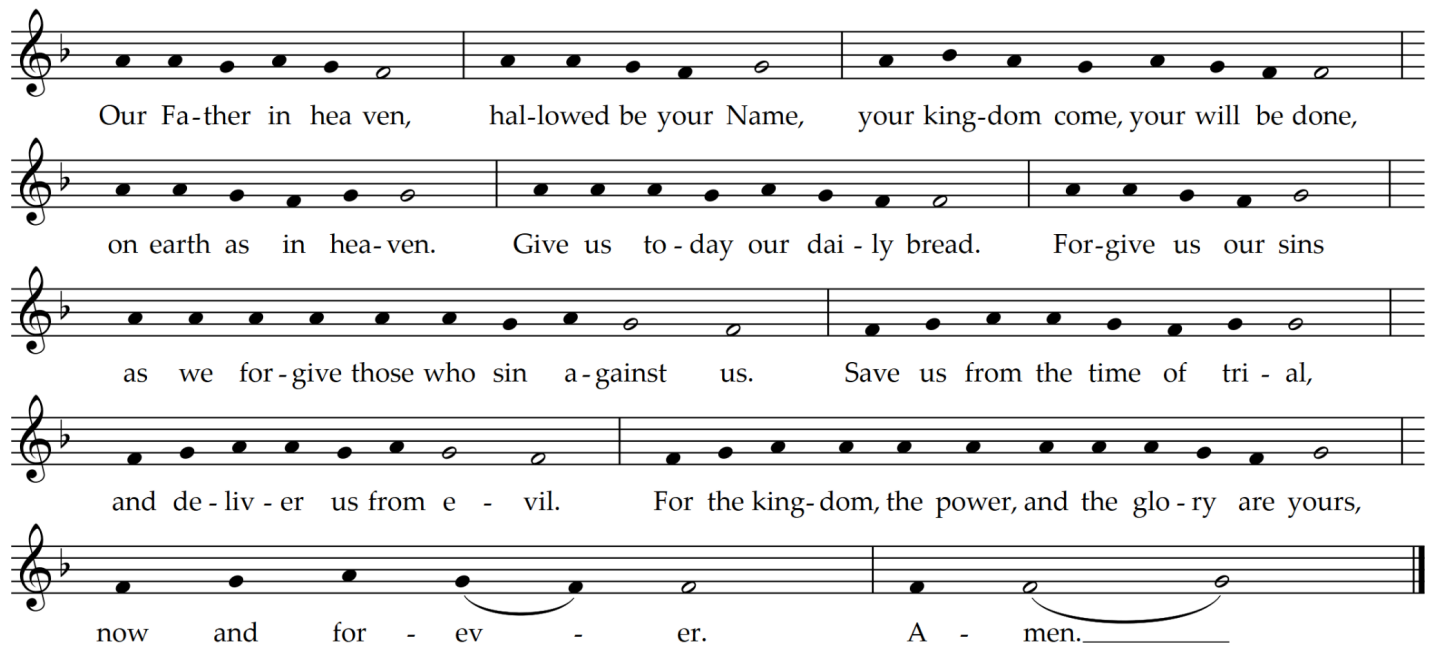
hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

*It is our custom at St. Barnabas to hold hands during The Lord's Prayer.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,



Our Fa-ther in hea ven, hal-lowed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins  
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al,  
and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the power, and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

### The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

#### Christ our Passover S-154



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,  
Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### The Invitation to Communion

Come and know Christ; receive what you are and become what you receive.

*Please be seated. This is the table of God. Jesus welcomed everyone to his table, and so we at St. Barnabas welcome everyone to this table. Gather around the Altar as you are directed. You may stand or kneel as is your custom. The Celebrant will place the wafer into your hand. Gluten free wafers are available upon*

request. You have two options to receive the wine. A Chalice Bearer will offer the Common Cup from which you may drink, or you may dip the wafer in the wine when a second chalice comes in turn. You may also choose not to partake of the Cup. When you have received the Sacrament, please return to your seat. If you or your children prefer only to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.

### The Hymns During Communion

## Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice H-212

A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re -  
 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the saints their Sa - vior greet; nor  
 those hands of li - beral love in - deed in in - fi - nite de - gree, those  
 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as Pi - late gave them leave, lest  
 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by ser - a - phim a - dored! O

joyce in Christ, a - gain re - joyce and on his prais - es dwell.  
 will they trust their ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,  
 feet still free to move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.  
 dead and friend - less and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.  
 Sol - i - tude a - gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

## Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! H-205

Good Chris - tians all, re - joyce and sing! Now is the tri - umph of our King! To all the  
 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which can - not die, and sing with  
 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with one ac - cord the life laid  
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for

world glad news we bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 down, the life re - stored:  
 life in us be - gun:

## That Easter Day with Joy was Bright H-193

That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fair - er light, when,  
 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those  
 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that  
 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in this our joy - full Eas - ter - tide; from  
 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to

to their long - ing eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
 scars their sol - emn wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
 we may give thee all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
 ev - ery wea - pon death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
 God the Fa - ther e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## THE SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (Occasional)

*N.* in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**We who are many are one Body, because we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...Almighty God,

**You have graciously accepted us as living members of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

# *The Liturgy of Sending*

## THE BLESSING

Go now into the world with the blessing of God: May the God whose passion it is to create, to love, and to sanctify the whole creation light your ways with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING HYMN

### Christ is Alive! H-182



Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands emp - ty\_\_ to the sky. Let  
Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant years in\_\_ Pal - es - tine, he  
In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor, scorn or\_\_ wealth di - vide, he  
Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and ev - ery\_\_ fu - ture age, till



streets and homes with prais - es\_\_ ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
comes to claim the here\_ and\_ now and con - quer ev - ery\_\_ place and time.  
suf - fers still, yet loves the\_\_ more, and lives, though ev - er\_\_ cru - ci - fied.  
all cre - a - tion lives\_ and\_ learns his joy, his just - tice,\_ love, and praise.

## THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Toccata on All Glory Laud and Honor*

Michael Burkhardt

Rebecca Marshall

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## *Those In Need of Prayer*

Dennis Kennedy, Meghann Mayes, Kate, Matt and Suzy Stolwyk, Spencer Mize, Deb Sawtelle, Rachel Lee Nakamoto, Kitty, Valerie, Larry and Cheryl Volmert, Josh and family, Emma Griffis, the Noteman family, Cathy Manning Smith, Janet Manning, Lois Weber, Rhondda Grant, Jack Suter, Marsi Najdeni, Silvia and Humberto Garcia, Hilda Garcia, the Reid family, Ann, the Simpson family, Skyler Spettel, Steve Holt and Ginny Schrag, Michael Sanders, the Richardson family, Rev. Deb Angell, The Potter family, Melanie Grant, the Kovitch, Morrell, and O'Loughlin family, Jason Doty and Kayla Kilk, the Boswell and Bruch families, Julian, those imprisoned or expelled from the country without due process, the people of Ukraine, the people of Sudan, all victims of gun violence, the people in the Middle East, all those serving in the military, and those who suffer from conflict and natural and human disaster.

### **New to the prayer list**

The Boswell and Bruch families; Julian, son of a good friend to Jolene Whitney-Bruch

### **Those who have died**

Joe Boswell, brother-in-law of Jolene Whitney-Bruch and Russel Bruch; Joe Kovitch and Agatha Morrell, brother-in-law and cousin of Ray O'Loughlin. Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

## *This Week's Parish Schedule*

### **Sunday, April 5: Easter Day**

- 9:30 am: Holy Eucharist (sung) in the sanctuary
- 11:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt on the Patio

**\*Coffee hour will be hosted by the Community Life Committee**

### **Tuesday, April 7**

- *Office is closed for Easter*
- 4:00 pm: Community Life Committee meeting via zoom

### **Wednesday, April 8**

- 10:00 am: Bible Study and Holy Eucharist in the Brady Room
- 12:00 pm: Outreach Committee Meeting via zoom
- 5:30 pm: Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom

### **Thursday, April 9**

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
  - 7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 12: Second Sunday in Easter**
- 9:30 am: Holy Eucharist (sung) in the Sanctuary honoring Patti Walter's Retirement
  - 11:00 am: Patti's Retirement Reception in Grant Hall

## *Birthdays*

Michael Jordan	April 9
Vivian Rivera	April 9
Becky Sanders	April 12
Dulce Garcia	April 13
Aaron Sefto	April 13
John Chadd	April 15
Sam Richardson	April 16
Beth Trautman	April 23
Bob Manning	April 28

## *Anniversaries*

Mary and Mike Erickdon	April 7
Patti and Bill Walter	April 7
Joe and Sally Megeath	April 23

## *Announcements*

### **EASTER EGG HUNT ON THE PATIO TODAY**

All children, ages 1 - 11 are invited to an egg hunt on the patio/garden after service today! All are welcome to hunt. We have plenty to share.

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### **ST. BARNABAS OFFICE CLOSED**

Please note that the church office will be closed from **April 6 & 7** as a gift of rest for all the hard work that Holy Week takes. Please be in touch with Rev. Meredith for pastoral emergencies, (303)388-7464.

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### **NO FORUM TODAY THE FORUM WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY APRIL 19**

**Sunday, April 19: Six Hebrew Words Christians Might Want to Know.**

Curious about Hebrew? Our time together will talk a little about the basics of Hebrew. We will look at six awesome Hebrew words that will hopefully enrich our spiritual journey. The Hebrew Bible has much to teach us. These words will also help us understand more about Jesus' and his Jewish roots. We will be led by the Rev. Bonnie Sarah Spencer, a retired priest in the Diocese of Colorado. She was raised mostly in New York practicing the Jewish faith.

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**APRIL GIVING-2-OTHERS  
Esperanza Relief**

In April, the Outreach Committee and the Social Justice Committee are excited to work together in response to the overwhelming support of the parish regarding immigration issues. This effort augments what we did in March with Casa de Paz and allows us to support another Episcopal Church with their hands-on project to assist immigrants.

Esperanza Relief is a community-based nonprofit that grew out of the work of St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church in Aurora with Venezuelan newcomers. It provides housing, essential resources, and community connection to more than fifty vulnerable men, women, and children in the Denver area. Esperanza Relief provides essential pathways for families to rebuild their lives—and remind them that belonging begins with hope. Both funds and volunteers are needed to achieve Esperanza's vision of long-term comprehensive community development. Find out more at Esperanza Relief on Facebook or on their website: <https://www.esperanzarelief.org/>.

Please be generous by donating online or you can earmark a check to St. Barnabas for Giving-2-others and place it in the offering plate, the office, or mail it. <https://onrealm.org/stbdenver/-/form/give/2others>

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**PATTI'S RETIREMENT  
SERVICE AND RECEPTION  
SUNDAY APRIL 12**

Join us on Sunday, April 12, as we celebrate Patti's nine years of faithful ministry at St. Barnabas. Following a very special worship, we will gather for

a joyful celebration to share stories, laughter, and gratitude as we bless her into this new chapter.

The Community Life Committee will be providing egg casseroles, drinks, decorations, and are **kindly asking for volunteers to bring in fruit, pastries, or a breakfast meat.** Please RSVP at this link (<https://linktr.ee/stbdenver>) or on the signup sheet after service and select the food item you would like to bring.

We want the next chapter in Patti's life to be full of love and fulfillment. We would like to create and present Patti a book of "Retirement Advice", filled with your great advice on little things, big and small, that either you yourself or someone you know have done to make retirement one of the best times of life! **Please send your advice to Carolyn Wolfrum by April 10th at [cwolfrum93@gmail.com](mailto:cwolfrum93@gmail.com).**

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**ASHER'S ORDINATION & INSTALLATION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

You are invited to join us to celebrate the ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament of Asher Vincent. It will be on Saturday, April 11th at 2:00pm at All Saints Lutheran Church (15625 E Iliff Ave, Aurora, CO 80013). Then Asher's installation as the Pastor of Saron Lutheran Church by Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni will be on Sunday, April 12th at 5:00pm at Saron (1656 Main St, Strasburg, CO 80136). RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/stbdenver> so that we can plan on your presence for the service & reception to follow.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LANNY DICK  
SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

Lanny Dick's memorial service will be held on Saturday April 11 at Christ United Church 3250 E Sixth Ave (corner of Sixth and Adams). Lanny and his partner Jim were previous members and friends of St. Barnabas.

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**ST. BARNABAS HOST FLAMY GRANT  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 7 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
TICKETS \$15-20 (fee not included)  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE**

For those who have not yet heard the good news about Flamy Grant: Flamy Grant is a trailblazing drag queen and musician from Asheville, North Carolina, with over 1.5 million streams on digital music platforms. Snatching trophies for both songwriting and stage, this powerhouse performer beautifully blends her Appalachian roots, drag artistry, and musical excellence to deliver a fearless and flamboyant show like no other. Get your tickets

at  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/flamy-grant-live-in-concert-with-heather-mae-tickets-1983051327904?](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/flamy-grant-live-in-concert-with-heather-mae-tickets-1983051327904?)

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**CATHEDRAL RIDGE SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

On Sunday, April 26th, the Rev. John Hill, Executive Director of Cathedral Ridge will be joining St. Barnabas to preach and teach at the forum. We are working to put together some extra fun that Sunday, so contact [meredith.rogers@stbdenver.org](mailto:meredith.rogers@stbdenver.org) with any ideas you may have!

## *Easter Flowers 2026*

**Thank you to all who provided flowers for our service today.**

**Steve and Cherry Barney**

*In memory of our parents*

**Jim Sawtelle**

*In memory of Rev. Paul Sweet, and Scott Sawtelle*

**Tasha Zoller and Kent Freet**

*In memory of David Zoller, and Gus and Avis Freed*

**David Ford**

*In memory of Alex Forbes Bissett, III*

**Jamie Henderson and Ray O'Loughlin**

*In honor of Mitzi Henderson*

**Pat Long**

*In memory of Wills Long, Heidi Valencia*

**Barb Mattison**

*In memory of Roger Mattison*

**Brian Rolle**

*In memory of Duke and Jasper*

**John Graves**

*In memory of Ken and Mary Lee*

**Ellen Janasko**

*In honor of my family*

**Jana Everett**

*In honor of my family*

**Rhonda Grant**

*In memory of Peter Grant*

**Jim Hayes**

*In memory of Claire Hayes*

**Stan Siefer**

*In honor of my family*

**Carol Wier**

*In memory of Keith Wier. In honor of Noel Wier, Betsy Wier, and Amy Harman*

**Mary Duell**

*In memory of Amy Campbell Martin*

<b>Jody and Kemper Will</b>	<i>In honor of our families</i>
<b>Becky and Brent Sanders, and Diana Whitley</b>	<i>In memory of Ron Mustain</i>
<b>Dian Ong</b>	<i>In memory of John Ong, Beth Hall, and Hudson Marker</i>
<b>Russel Bruch and Jolene Whitney-Bruch</b>	<i>In memory of Joe Boswall, Bob Bruch, and Ruth Hampton In honor of Ada and Bud O'Dell</i>
<b>Jill and Joe Bednarek</b>	<i>In memory of Tom and Georgia Bednarek. In honor of Ada and Bud O'Dell</i>
<b>Larry and Cheryl Volmert</b>	<i>In memory of Henry and Gene Volmert, and Dick and Doris Roosevelt</i>
<b>Rev. Meredith Rogers</b>	<i>In honor of Pastor Asher in their upcoming ordination to word and sacrament, Patti Walter in her many years of service to us, and the hardworking staff of St. Barnabas.</i>

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*Parish Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 am to Noon.*

### **Welcome to St. Barnabas!**

**We experience God's redeeming love in all and through all and respond to love through  
faithful worship, life-long spiritual growth, and committed outreach.**

**Our community shares a progressive faith, opens our arms to all seekers, and works to make  
the world more just.**

#### *Staff*

<b>Rector</b>	<b>The Rev. Meredith Rogers</b> (she/her)
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>Ms. Patti Walter</b> (she/her)
<b>Music Director</b>	<b>Ms. Nichole Young</b> (she/her)
<b>Parish Administrator</b>	<b>Ms. Keisha Masby</b> (she/her)

#### *Leadership*

**Mr. Kent Freed, Sr. Warden** (he/him)  
**Mr. Jim Hayes, Jr. Warden** (he/him)  
**Mr. Ed Wolfrum, Treasurer** (he/him)  
**Mr. David Ford, Clerk of the Vestry** (he/him)  
**Mr. Mikolaj Badosz, Member of Vestry (2029)** (he/him)  
**Ms. Suzy Stolwyk, Member of Vestry (2029)** (she/her)  
**Dr. Caroline (Carrie) Corrigan, Member of Vestry (2027)** (she/her)  
**Mr. Bill Lundgren, Member of Vestry (2027)** (he/him)  
**Dr. John Graves, Member of Vestry (2028)** (he/him)

**Ms. Sis Flor, Member of Vestry (2028)** (she/her)